

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION No 4621 of 1996

For Approval and Signature:

Hon'ble MISS JUSTICE R.M.DOSHIT

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1. Whether Reporters of Local Papers may be allowed to see the judgements?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not?
3. Whether Their Lordships wish to see the fair copy of the judgement?
4. Whether this case involves a substantial question of law as to the interpretation of the Constitution of India, 1950 of any Order made thereunder?
5. Whether it is to be circulated to the Civil Judge?

DHANSUKHBHAI K CHAVDA

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT

Appearance:

MRS KOKILA V ASHAR for Petitioner

CORAM : MISS JUSTICE R.M.DOSHIT

Date of decision: 04/07/96

ORAL JUDGEMENT

Heard Ms. Ashra, learned advocate for the petitioner. Rule. Mr. Mankad, learned AGP at the suggestion of the Court, has accepted advance copy of the above writ petition and has waived service of rule on behalf of the respondent State. With the consent of the parties, the matter is taken up for final hearing to day.

2. The petitioner who is serving as Deputy Executive Engineer has filed the writ petition before this Court being Special Civil Application NO. 4970 of 1995 claiming promotion to the post of Executive Engineer. This Court on 20th July, 1995 directed the petitioner to make representation and the respondents to decide such representation in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible. Pursuant to the above order passed by this Court in above referred petition, the petitioner made a representation to the Government on 4th August, 1995 with a request to grant him promotion with effect from 30th June, 1989. It appears that the representation made by the petitioner has not been responded to. Feeling aggrieved, the petitioner has filed the present petition for suitable directions.

3. In view of the order dated 20th July, 1995 made by this Court on special civil application no. 4970 of 1995, the Government ought to have decided the said representation expeditiously. However, since the same is not decided for nearly 11 months, the Government is hereby directed to decide the said representation within a period of 10 weeks from the receipt of copy of this Order and to communicate decision thereof to the petitioner forthwith. The petition is accordingly allowed to the aforesaid extent. Rule is accordingly made absolute with no order as to costs.